

Conclusion

Claims 49 and 52 have been amended to correct typographical errors. It is respectfully submitted that these changes do not introduce new matter, and the claims are allowable without further search or consideration. Therefore, entry is appropriate under Rule 312, and is respectfully requested.

Applicant further provides comments on the statement of reasons for allowance. In particular, the statement interprets the claims in view of the specification, which Applicant has neither verified nor accepted the accuracy of these assertions, and respectfully submits that there may be different interpretations that those identified in the statement. Moreover, the claims are not limited to any particular embodiment of the specification.

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